



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1846**  
Akihisa HONGO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0291  
Serial No. 10/786,110 : Group Art Unit 1742  
Filed February 26, 2004 : Examiner Harry D. Wilkins III  
SUBSTRATE PLATING APPARATUS : **Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2005, the time for responding thereto being extended for (3) months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: